

ATTENTION: Changes to SNAP Benefits, Fall 2013



In October, you MAY see a change in the amount of your SNAP benefits.

Why? Because the amounts used to calculate deductions will change to reflect the cost of living.



In November and thereafter, you WILL also see a decrease in the amount of your SNAP benefits.

Why? Because it's required by federal law. Money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (also known as the Stimulus) is no longer available.

How much? It is hard to say how much your benefits will decrease because your benefit amount depends on many variables: income, household size, and expenses. The following table will give you an idea of what the reduction might be if your household has no income.

A household of 1	MAY GET	\$11 Less
A household of 2		\$20 Less
A household of 3		\$29 Less
A household of 4		\$36 Less
A household of 5		\$43 Less
A household of 6		\$52 Less
A household of 7		\$57 Less
A household of 8		\$65 Less